GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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COMMUNAL RIOTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of crimes relating with terrorist and extremist militancy committed in the country during each of the last three years, crime-wise and State/Union Territory-wise;

(b) the number of communal riots took place during the said period, State/Union territory-wise;

(c) the number of persons prosecuted/convicted for these incidents, State-wise;

(d) the number of personnel of Central Security Forces including army deployed for protection of the lives and properties;

(e) the details of suggestions and requests made by the State Governments in this regard;

(f) the details of ethnic violences related and associated to extremist attacks of kidnappings, killings and lootings etc., State-wise; and
(g) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): `Public Order` and `Police` being State subjects, Central Government does not maintain statistics/details in this regard.

(b): The information pertaining to the period January, 97 upto 6.12.99 is as under:

State	No. of communal riots
1. Andhra Pradesh	1
2. Bihar	2
3. Gujarat	2
4. Karnataka	3
5. Tamil Nadu	4
6. Uttar Pradesh	3

(c): Central Government does not maintain statistics/details in this regard.

(d)&(e): The Central Para Military forces are made available to assist the State Governments to maintain public order.The deployment of these forces in various States depend upon the overall security scenario and the availability of these forces. It is, however, not in public interest to indicate the details of these forces and their levels of deployment.

(f): Central Government does not maintain information in this regard.

(g): `Public Order` and `Police` being State subjects it is for the concerned State Governments to devise various measures and take concrete steps in this regard. Central Government has been regularly sensitising all the State Governments and concerned agencies

regarding such activities. Intelligence is shared on continuous basis and support is provided by way of finacial assistance under a Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces.Central Government also provides para military forces on need basis. In order to prevent infiltration of terrorists, border fencing and flood lighting has been undertaken along stretches of Indo-Pakistan and Indo-Bangladesh borders, besides patrolling.